

## UNITED NATIONS FORCES, OZZING TO WEST AND NORTH, THREATEN BREAK IN AXIS DEFENSE POSITIONS IN SICILY

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### International News Service

Liberating United Nations forces, oozing westward along the southern Sicilian coast and northward along the eastern shore of that island, today threatened to break through Axis defense positions at both ends of the ever-lengthening Allied offensive lines.

Indications mounted hourly that British forces advancing against the vital enemy stronghold at Catania, midway up the eastern Sicilian coast, soon would manage to engage the Axis defenders in a show-down fight.

Forces of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, American commander in chief, were continually being bolstered by men and equipment while reports filtering back to headquarters told of heavier opposition being encountered by Allied forces. The famed German Hermann Goering division, many of whose members fell to the victorious British Eighth Army in Tunisia, again faced that powerful English striking force.

Meanwhile, the important south coast rail city of Agrigento was under virtual siege by combined American and British troops and seemed about to fall. As a matter of fact, the fighting French Brazzaville radio said a Rome broadcast had "just announced" the city's fall.

Agrigento, lying inland from Port Empedocle on the island's southern shore, is one of the main depots on the railroad spanning the island's underbelly. It also lies but a few miles from a large enemy-held airbase.

The city has been under siege with the Anglo-American detachments slowly contracting an iron ring about the stronghold. That

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### End of Driving Ban Assured By Brown

BOSTON, July 17—The ban on pleasure driving will definitely be lifted, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said in an interview today. He declined to say when the action would be taken but indicated it would be "shortly."

Brown contended that the ban on pleasure driving had "scared a lot of people" but indicated he believed sufficient saving in gasoline would be accomplished if motorists were allowed to use A rations as they saw fit.

"Pleasure driving" is a poor phrase anyway," Brown said. "You can't do much pleasure driving on one and one half gallons of gas a week."

He said that when the ban on pleasure driving is lifted, the check on holders of B, C and T books would be intensified. "Those books were issued for a certain essential purpose and under no conditions are they to be used for non-essential driving."

Brown asserted the outlook for the Nation's petroleum supply was much brighter than since rationing began, because of better rail transportation, increased transportation by water as a result of fewer submarine sinkings, completion of the "Big Inch" pipeline next week from Illinois to Pennsylvania, and the completion next fall of another big pipeline.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

### Temperature Readings

Maximum 90 F  
Minimum 68 F  
Range 22 F

### Hourly Temperatures

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| 8 a. m. yesterday | 75 |
| 9                 | 78 |
| 10                | 79 |
| 11                | 82 |
| 12 noon           | 83 |
| 1 p. m.           | 86 |
| 2                 | 86 |
| 3                 | 89 |
| 4                 | 90 |
| 5                 | 90 |
| 6                 | 90 |
| 7                 | 89 |
| 8                 | 84 |
| 9                 | 80 |
| 10                | 78 |
| 11                | 76 |
| 12 midnight       | 73 |
| 1 a. m. today     | 72 |
| 2                 | 72 |
| 3                 | 70 |
| 4                 | 68 |
| 5                 | 70 |
| 6                 | 70 |
| 7                 | 69 |
| 8                 | 74 |

P. C. Relative Humidity 78

Precipitation (inches) 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 3.37 a. m., 4.01 p. m.

Low water 10.56 a. m., 11.08 p. m.

### Feast of Mt. Carmel is Observed at St. Ann's

The Feast of Mt. Carmel is being observed today by the parishioners of St. Ann's Church, Pond and Dorance streets. The celebration, starting this morning, is sponsored by the Mt. Carmel Society. There was a procession following the 10 o'clock mass. The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. M. Renczelli, assisted by the Rev. D. Parenti, and the Rev. J. DiMatteo. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. Peter Pined.

The school children and members of the various parish societies, including Mt. Carmel Society, Our Lady of Loreto, and Our Lady of Grace, all marched in the procession under the proper religious standards. A band accompanied the group.

### HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All  
In The Various  
Communities

### CLEANED BY SCRIBES

### CORNWELLS MANOR

Mr. and Mrs. George Meiers, Jr., and twin daughters, "Beth" and Ann, of Philadelphia, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Meiers, Sr., at Echo Beach.

"Billy" Benz and "Buddy" Witbakk visited the Zoological Gardens, Philadelphia, recently with members of their Sunday School class. David Cameron, Jr., is home from Missouri for a ten-day furlough. He and Mrs. Cameron are spending a few days in the Pocono Mountains.

### NEWPORTVILLE

The Misses Elva Brambley and Dorothy Price, Philadelphia, have returned from a week's visit in Madison, Wis., where they visited John Brambley, S. 1/c, who is training to be a radio man at the University of Wisconsin.

The Misses Mary Jane Given and Betty Conklin, student nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia, are enjoying a three weeks' vacation at their homes here.

Miss Janice Deweck is visiting relatives in Ocean City, N. J.

### CROYDON

Cadet Edward Synakowski, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Synakowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson had as Sunday guests, Mrs. John Fisman, Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisman and son "Bobby," Croydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thieryung and daughter Helen, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Ebbinger for two weeks.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Mildred Booz, Edgely, on Wednesday evening in St. Ann's club house. The arrangements were made by Mrs. Claude Hearn, Bristol Terrace; Mrs. Joseph De Luca, Lafayette street, and Miss Marion Reynolds, Kearney, N. J. Decorations were in pink and white. The gifts were placed under a large umbrella.

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### ANXIOUSLY WATCHED

By Leo V. Dolan

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, July 17—(INS)—As-

tute diplomatic observers in London are keeping a collective ear to the ground today for political tremors from the Balkans which may at any time explode into a blow-up

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### Committee Members Are Named by Women's Club

PERKASIE, July 17—Mrs. Leon Meserve, a member of the publicity committee of the Perkasio Women's Club, has announced appointments of women in Sellersville and Perkasio to serve on committees for the next season.

Serving with Mrs. Meserve on the publicity committee is Mrs. Francis C. March, Perkasio.

Appointments have been announced as follows: Education, Mrs. Franklin James, Mrs. Harry Westlake, Mrs. Robert Ingham, Mrs. Claude Fluck, Mrs. Ralph Keller, Mrs. Lester Vold and Mrs. Maurice Neinkin; international relations, Mrs. Herbert Frame, Mrs. William T. Notter, Mrs. Marco G. Bean, Mrs. Samuel Musselman, Mrs. William H. Rufe and Mrs. Mark Bittle.

Fine arts, Mrs. Francis Schmidt, Mrs. Warren Gulick, Mrs. Edward Hubbert, Jr., and Mrs. Alfred Day; public welfare, Mrs. William R. Kramer, Mrs. Clyde Flory, Mrs. Harleigh Hunsicker, Mrs. George Hetherington, Mrs. Walter Hedrick and Elsie Robinson; conservation, Mrs. William Hunsicker, Mrs. Raymond Cope, Mrs. Edythe Paris, Mrs. Harold Price, Mrs. Roland Benner, Mrs. Lawrence Delaney, Mrs. Harry Dunker and Adeline Frederici; war service, Mrs. Arthur Stover, Mrs. Clyde Moyer, Mrs. William Sine, Mrs. Lamar Ruth, Mrs. Lloyd Yeakel, Mrs. Thornton Price, Mrs. Edward Keller, Mrs. Harleigh Apple.

Citizenship, Mrs. Robert Ambacher, Mrs. J. R. Sterner, Mrs. W. B. Moyer, Mrs. John Harkness, Mrs. Stewart Blank, Mrs. Howell Gulick, and legislature, Mrs. J. M. Freed, Mrs. Harry Wamstetter, W. L. Yeakel, Mrs. Ernest Kraft, Mrs. Harry Wasmuth and Mrs. Harry Biltzer.

### NEW TIME OF CLOSING OF THE POLLS

Section 1295 of the Election Code of 1937 amended as follows: Time for opening and closing polls at all primaries and elections the polls shall be opened at 7 a. m. and shall remain open continuously until 7 p. m. at which time they shall be closed. Act No. 358 of the 1943 Legislature.

### MORRISVILLE COUNCIL TO IMPROVE STREETS

Council To Ask State To  
Improve Condition of  
Canal in Boro' Limits

### POLICE MAKE REPORT

MORRISVILLE, July 17—Morrisville borough council has approved surface treatment to the following streets, provided state approval for procurement of material is obtained: Lenora, Brooks, Osborne, Harper, Lafayette, Hillcrest, East

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### One Man's Opinion

By Walter Kiernan

(I. N. S. Staff Writer)

Well, if I was himself, I'd take a couple of days off from the war abroad which seems to be going all right at the moment and have a look at the war at home.

Sometimes while you're looking through the long-range glasses at the far horizon, things are happening directly beneath your nose which require at least semi-prompt attention.

And what happens on the far horizon is so entirely dependent on what happens under your nose that it's well to drop the glasses once in a while.

Charges that the OPA is filled with theorists and short on practical men have been made repeatedly. They should be investigated and conditions should be remedied.

The OPA is a big factor in the efficiency of the home front and it shouldn't be allowed to run along like an Irish jaunting car, bouncing good men first off one side and then the other.

The OWI is just recovering from its troubles . . . recovering principally because Congress cut its appropriations.

OWI got filled up with a lot of professional "anti-people, pamphleteers, warmed-over European factionalists and axe grinders until there was some doubt whether it was operating as a news bureau or as an overseas outpost for those fine literary patriots who streamed out of Europe to fight Hitler at a safe 3,000 miles.

If OPA is a refuge for untested theorists and theories it's housecleaning time as it was in OWI. Thought for the day: Tomorrow may be too late.

### BUCKS COUNTY BAR MEMBERS PAY TRIBUTE TO GORDON H. LUCKENBILL, SOLICITOR OF BUCKS COUNTY

DOYLESTOWN, July 17—Twenty-five members of the Bucks County Bar Association turned out Thursday afternoon for a brief memorial service in memory of Bucks County Solicitor Gordon H. Luckenbill, previous to his funeral that was held from a funeral home in Quakertown.

The service was conducted in the Bucks County Court House, with Judge Calvin S. Boyer presiding after the meeting had been opened by Thomas Ross, Doylestown, in the absence of the president, Senator Webster Grim.

Commenting on the untimely death of Attorney Luckenbill, Attorney Thomas Ross said: "During the past few years that I learned to know him very well, I enjoyed his sympathetic nature. He was a lawyer of broad vision and as a county solicitor was outstanding. Although he was a staunch Republican he was not constrained or narrow politically when it came to

dealing with his fellow associates. He was a delightful member of this Bar and the County of Bucks has lost an efficient officer. I know of no more conscientious member of the Bar."

Judge Boyer expressed the sympathy of President Judge Hiram H. Keller, who was unable to attend, calling attention to the fact that for the third time in five months, the Bar Association has met for a similar purpose.

"Gordon Luckenbill never gave up; he was always cheerful, and that good factor kept him going," Judge Boyer commented. "He was always courteous and thorough as a lawyer and his opinion was often sought."

C. Willard Freed, Quakertown, who knew Mr. Luckenbill probably better than any other attorney, was a freshman roommate of Luckenbill at F. & M. College back in 1900.

Mr. Freed pointed out the many outstanding qualities of his late associate and friend, and said that he was the youngest principal ever elected by the Quakertown schools, where he served for some years before entering the legal profession.

"Gordon Luckenbill bore his burdens manfully and bravely," Attorney Freed commented. "He was a grand sport and a good fellow to know. In our 43 years acquaintance we never once had a difference. He was a grand man and I am deeply shocked at his passing."

Attorney Webster S. Achey, Doylestown, who attended Quakertown high school for two years under Mr. Luckenbill, also pointed out that "he carried his cross in a way very few people knew," and "that his life was an exemplification of the courage of the commonplace."

"Gordon Luckenbill loved life, he loved real friendship and it was a distinct pleasure to be in his company," Attorney Achey remarked. "I have lost a dear friend."

Similar comment was voiced by Attorneys J. Kirk Leatherman, Doylestown; Charles C. Orrt and Clyde Biehn, of Quakertown. Attorney Biehn pointed out the fact that Quakertown Borough has lost

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### PUBLICKER TAKES TITLE TO 110 ACRES

Properties in Bensalem Twp.  
Are Recorded in Names  
of New Owners

### OTHER TRANSFERS

DOYLESTOWN, July 17—Six properties in Bristol Borough, Bristol Township and in Bensalem Township, including three purchased by the Publicker Commercial Alcohol Company, have been transferred to the new owners.

These transfers include: Bensalem twp.—Madeline R. Headley to the Publicker Commercial Alcohol Company, 46 acres.

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Bristol—Samuel M. Brooks to John S. Williams, lot.

Middletown twp.—Heirs of John T. Fish to Jessie R. Knigh, lot.

Doylestown—Theodora S. Holland to Lawrence D. Haag, lot.

East Rockhill twp.—Titus Y. Yerger et ux to Maude S. Erb, 39 acres.

Upper Makefield twp.—Lucy Coleough to Fred S. Allen et ux, 3 acres, 116 perches, \$550.

Solebury twp.—Dorlene Erskine to Charles A. Carroll et ux, 3 acres.

Telford—Carrie R. Hartzell to Erastus M. Moyer, lot, \$70.

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Richland twp.—Gd. of Samuel L. Weaver to George Pischalsky et ux, 16 acres, 194 perches, \$2600.

Warrington twp.—John L. Dun-Bree et al to Julius Vogel et ux, 65 acres, \$3900.

Parkland twp.—Dev. of Edwin C. Myers to Harry E. Castle et ux, lots, \$600.

Bensalem twp.—Thomas Foster to Edna H. Seaton, lot, \$100.

### Volunteers To Report Rationing Rules Violations

The Community Service Committee of the Rationing Board met last evening and discussed various features of the rationing activities. Those present decided to offer their services to the price panel, and to report known violations of any of the rationing rules.

Many gasoline stickers are still displayed on the front windshield. These should be removed and placed either on a side window or in the lower right-hand corner of the rear window.

The No. 6 gas coupon of the A book becomes valid on July 22nd, and must run for four months. The committee will continue to meet every Friday evening at seven o'clock at the board office.

### BRISTOL SOLDIER IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Alfred DeLissio, 23, Meets  
Death at Hartsville,  
Tennessee

CAUSE IS NOT STATED

A Bristol young man died Thursday while in the service of his country as the result of an accident, according to word received here yesterday by his mother.

The Bristol man, Alfred DeLissio, 23, was the son of Mrs. Mary DeLissio, 935 Beaver street.

Mrs. DeLissio yesterday received a telegram from 1st Lt. Wadham, 999th Eng. Equipment Co., that her son, Alfred, died Thursday as the result of an accident which occurred Monday at Hartsville, Tenn.

The telegraphic message did not state the nature of the accident.

No further details were given in the telegram except to state that with the receipt of instructions the body would be forwarded to Bristol accompanied by an escort. The body is expected to arrive in Bristol today.

DeLissio was inducted into the service February 1, 1943, through the Local Selective Service Board. He left Bristol on February 8th and went to New Cumberland, being assigned to the engineers. The young serviceman was a native of Bristol and attended the Bristol schools. He was employed at the Volson's Hardware Store, Mill street, at the time that he entered the service.

The young man, who was stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., is survived by his mother, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Louis Paul, Emma, Louis and Joseph DeLissio, all of Bristol.

WORKMAN INJURED

Thomas Miller, Frankford avenue, Philadelphia, suffered an incised wound of the head yesterday, when while erecting a scaffold, he was struck by a piece of falling timber. Two stitches were taken in the wound at Harriman Hospital.

They're Highly Praised

To make a large sale for small cost pleases anyone. And that is just what many individuals are doing by means of Courier classified advertisements.

Information received from Gertrude Z. Thomas, Cornwells Heights, this week, is to the effect that for the small cost of a classified advertisement for six insertions she sold a house.

"Thanks to that 'ad' I sold the house last night," she states, in expressing her pleasure.

Why not try a Courier classified? You'll get results, too.

### BOY FOR COCHRANS

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Cochran, Bath street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Wednesday in the Wagner Hospital. The baby has been named John K. Cochran, Jr.

### How To Keep Young!

(By "The Stroller")

He's 73 years young—and this week he witnessed his first professional baseball game.

The "young man" in question is none other than George Ardrey, well-known Bristol business man, who is regarded as one of the best machinists in this area.

Perhaps it is because Mr. Ardrey has led such a busy life that he hasn't had time to go to ball games. This past year has been a particularly busy one for him. He has, in addition to managing his own business, taught vocational school classes two nights weekly, and served as president of Bristol Rotary Club.

So when the past presidents of the Rotary Club decided to take in an "all star" game this week, Mr. Ardrey was keen on the idea. It was something new for him, and he as well as others in the group with their wives thoroughly enjoyed the game which followed dinner in Philadelphia.

### Bomb Northern Italy

London—Powerful RAF bombing squadrons roared over Northern Italy and Germany last night to blast switching stations in the Fascist mainland and military objectives at Munich, so-called cradle of the Nazi party.

A communique issued by the British Air Ministry revealed that transformer and switching stations in Northern Italy were pounded by the big bombers at the same time as wooden Mosquito raiders were blasting the Munich area.

## CROYDON P. O. TO HAVE FIRST RURAL ROUTE

Croydon R. D. 1 Will Com-  
prise Part of Bristol  
Route 2

## ROUTE HERE TOO BIG

## 18 Miles To Be Cut Off Bristol Route To Form New One

Croydon post office is to have its first rural delivery route, beginning August 1st.

The reason for establishment of a rural route at Croydon is because Bristol R. D. No. 2 route has grown to such an extent that division was necessary, states Postmaster Joseph P. Duffy.

The portion of Bristol R. D. 2 route which will become Croydon R. D. 1 is the part in the Croydon and Bensalem areas, which embraces 18 miles of travel for the carrier.

The Bristol R. D. 2 as now set up covers 50 miles, and from this the 18 miles is being deducted to form Croydon R. D. 1.

Miss Marguerite Tryon is postmistress at Croydon. To date it is stated that a carrier has not been named for this new route.

According to Postmaster Duffy at Bristol postoffice, the R. D. 2 emanating from Bristol has grown to great proportions, with the result that it has been more than a carrier could handle in ordinary times, not to mention Christmas holiday season. John Feehan is Bristol R. D. 2 carrier.

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskell were recent visitors of relatives in Philadelphia.

David Johnson, Edgely, spent a few days visiting his cousin, "Jimmie" Booz. "Jimmie" spent two days as David's guest.

Miss Martha Prall was a recent caller of Miss Alice Smith, Bristol.

### Bucks Countians Plan To Attend Phila. Meeting

Non-protective phases of civilian defense, including salvage, victory gardens, volunteer offices, child care, speakers bureaus, and consumer interests, will be discussed at a five-county conference in the Mayor's Reception Room, 202 City Hall, Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

The conference called by Mrs. Worthington Scranton, commander of Civilian War Services for the State Council of Defense, will be attended by metropolitan area Council of Defense chairmen and the heads of their non-protective committees. Mayor Bernard Samuel, of Philadelphia, will welcome the group.

Counties taking part will be Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks.

### BACK FROM GUADALCANAL

P. F. C. John Lawler returned on Friday from Guadalcanal for an indefinite stay with his father, William Lawler, Bath street. P. F. C. Lawler was inducted into the service in March, 1942.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses have been made by the following: Robert Henry Dilks, 25 Camp Somerset, Westover, Md., and Miriam H. Tabber, 22 Harboro.

Simon Szekulus, 49, and Myra E. Brown, 49, both of Croydon.

### LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Planes Attack With New Fury Over Sicily

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—American and British bombing and fighter planes whipped the air war over Sicily into a new crescendo of fury today coincident with continued advances by land forces toward the key cities of Catania and Agrigento.

Unofficial front-line dispatches placed troops of Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery's British Eighth Army "within the grasp" of the wide plain before Catania while broadcasts heard in Algiers from the fighting French radio station at Brazzaville reported the fall of Agrigento.

### Capture Four Sicilian Cities

London—Capture of four more Sicilian cities, including the key points of Caltagirone and Lentini were announced today in a communique issued at Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters, Reuter's News Agency reported in a North African dispatch.

Listed as seized by the Allied troops in their latest advances were the towns of Lentini, Caltagirone, Scordia and Grammichele.

Caltagirone earlier had been under siege by Allied forces, including American troops, who had snapped a pliers shut on the town, which lies due north of Comiso, recently-captured airdrome city, and Lentini.

Lentini itself is an important rail town on the road to Catania from Augusta. Its capture marked a major step in the Allied sweep toward Catania.

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### WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

### PHILADELPHIA, July 17—

Colonel W. Daulty Smith, Officer in Charge of the Marine Corps Induction and Recruiting Station here, announced today that five more Bristol, Pa., area men are receiving training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

They are: Roland J



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### THE RUSSIAN FRONT

The long Russian front is again ablaze and the reverberations from thousands of big and little guns along hundreds of miles of its length echo and re-echo across the steppes and plains. This summer's drive by the Nazis came later than those of 1941 and 1942, but to assume from this that the Nazis are weaker in manpower would be taking too much for granted. It is a better guess to believe that the Germans have had grave difficulties this year in properly equipping their forces.

British and American bombing raids have wrought tremendous damage on Germany's arms-producing zones and it has undoubtedly taken considerably more time to move the needed supplies up to the Russian front. Gone for the moment is the belief that the Nazis had decided not to attack because of the fear of an Allied invasion from the West.

The Nazi offensive proves one thing. The Germans are still an extremely powerful military force. There are millions of men in the German armies and they still have great quantities of material. There has been entirely too much wishful thinking in the United States about the supposed disintegration of the Nazi war machine.

Of course, the wish has been father to the thought, but a large number of self-styled experts who should have known better have been leading the American public to believe something which has not been true.

Germany is not yet beaten. And the Germans are not going to be beaten with words or wishes. The Nazis will be beaten by the superior military might of American, British and Russian land, air and sea forces, backed up by adequate supplies in production, transit, and at the point of combat.

### TURNABOUT DORIOT

From occupied Paris has come the report that the Nazis are toying with the idea of supplanting the traitor Pierre Laval with another traitor, Jacques Doriot. Laval is reported to have protested to Von Ribbentrop, who, in turn, is reported to have told Laval that Doriot's future depends on how well Laval delivers the goods. It is the usual Nazi way of doing business and Laval ought to know it by this time.

But of more interest at the moment is Doriot's background. He is only forty-three. He was elected a communist member of the French parliament at the age of twenty-six and he kept his seat until 1936. He was mayor of the Paris suburb of St. Denis for a decade until he was ousted in 1937 on charges of irregularities in contracts and discrepancies in certain of the city's cash accounts.

Doriot was a disciple of Moscow. He had energy, political tact and the oratorical powers of the born demagogue. Thousands among the French masses pledged their faith in the young "red mayor." Doriot, in 1936, opposed communist participation in the United Front and resigned in anger. Then, like so many communists have done, Jacques Doriot about faced.

## DR. MILES SMITH TO PREACH IN BRISTOL

Will Be at Union Service in Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

### BAPTIST CHURCH ALSO

Dr. Miles Smith, who will serve tomorrow as supply pastor at First Baptist Church, will be the preacher at the union service to be held in the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Wood street and Lincoln avenue. The hour is eight p. m.

### Harriman Methodist Church

The Rev. Edward K. Knetter, pastor, 255 Harrison street, announces that there was an average attendance of 115 children each day of the first week of the Vacation Bible School.

Sunday services: Sunday School at ten; morning worship service, 11:15; evening worship service, at eight. The Boy Scout Troop will be guests of the Girl Scout Troop on Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m.; men's group will meet on Monday evening at 7:30; Girl Scouts, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; prayer meeting, Friday evening at 7:30; choir rehearsal at 8:30.

### Indoor Camp Meeting

"From Stage to Pulpit," the life story of the Rev. Thomas Yonice, will be told on Monday night at 7:45 p. m. in Trades Hall.

This life story has been heard by thousands throughout the country.

Services on Sunday will be at three p. m. and 7:45 p. m., with "Tommy" and Naomi Yonice, preacher and singers; special music on Spanish and Hawaiian guitars.

### First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship service, 11. Dr. Miles

Smith, from the American Baptist Publication Society, in charge.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Wood and Walnut streets, the Rev. Lehman Strauss, pastor; Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Bible School, free bus transportation; 11 morning worship, expository sermon by the pastor on the First Epistle of John, chapter one, 6:45 p. m. prayer group; seven p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, good singing, orchestra, sermon by the pastor, "Will a Loving God Condemn a Human Soul?"

Tuesday, eight p. m., studies in Revelation, 1:9-20. "The Exalted Christ in the Glory." Thursday, all who are interested in attending the King Farm Gospel service for the Jamaicans are asked to be at the church not later than 7:15.

### Bristol Methodist Church

Corner Mulberry and Cedar streets; 9:45 a. m. session of Church School; 11 a. m. Divine worship and commencement exercises of the Daily Vacation Church School, Mrs. William A. Michalsky, director, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, pastor, presentation of certificates, program by the children, exhibition of handicraft work. The parents of the children are especially invited.

4:30 p. m., Fellowship of the young people, on the church lawn. Installation of the newly-elected officers by the pastor. The Rev. Adolphe G. Cloud, pastor of Hulmeville Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker. All former members of the Epworth League are invited.

### St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sunday: Eight a. m. Holy Communion; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon.

A regular meeting of the vestry will be held Monday evening in the parish house at eight; choir rehearsal is held Thursday evening in the church at eight. All members of choir are urged to be there as

this will be the last rehearsal for the anniversary service.

### Bristol Presbyterian Church

The services in Bristol Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Church School, under direction of Fred Herman and Adrian Eversman; 11 morning worship service, sermon by the Rev. James R. Gailey, "For-saking the Fountain."

### HULMEVILLE

Elwood Buck, Jr., is now stationed at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, where he is training with the naval cadets. He will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buck.

Miss Adeline E. Reetz will entertain members of her club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Japchen, Trenton Road, Middletown Township, was recently honored at a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linford Benner. Those present were: Mrs. Herbert Bryant, Mrs. Ernest Hisey, Mrs. Herbert Rongley, Miss Frances Benner, Miss Laura Jean Candy, Mrs. Frank Relye, Mrs. Linford Benner, Miss Ann McClelland, Mrs. Elmer Coyle, Mrs. Lyn Mobley, Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Mrs. Walter Seifert, Mrs. J. Sherman, Miss Mildred Benner, and Mrs. Linford Benner, Jr.

### EDGELY

Mrs. David W. Reed, Jr., and Mrs. William C. Grace had as Wednesday afternoon dinner guests: the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford G. Pollock and daughter "Judy," Mrs. Palmer, of Morrisville; Mrs. Edith Baker and Miss Sallie Adams, Bristol; Mrs. Emma Mintzer, Mrs. David Reed, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, Jr., and son David, and Mr. and Mrs. William Grace, Edgely. Swimming and games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Arthur Brindisi, Belvidere, N. J., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, Frankford, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mintzer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culbertson and daughter Karen-Lee, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Weller of New Jersey, over the week-end.

Mrs. William Culbertson and granddaughter Claire are spending a week in Philadelphia visiting Mrs. John Taite and relatives.

S. I. Lewis Firman, New York, is home on furlough.

Mrs. Milnor King is confined to her home by illness.

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Second Lt. Joseph W. Coyle left on Saturday for Patterson Field, O. Pvt. Howard Baker is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rifon, Jefferson avenue, was Mrs. Leslie Sutton, Leesbury, N. J. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Beveridge, and Miss Mildred Haslin, Wilmington, Del.

### LEGAL

#### NOTICE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Revenue, Bureau of Excise, Harrisburg, Pa., July 17, 1943. Notice is hereby given that the several Banks, Trust Companies, Private Banks and County Officers of Bucks County, hereinafter named, have reported to this Department in compliance with the provisions of the Acts of June 7, 1935, P. L. 858,

the amendment thereto of July 5, 1937, P. L. 725, and April 9, 1939, P. L. 343, unclaimed funds in their possession to the following amounts belonging to, or held for the benefit of, owners or beneficiaries. The persons subsequently named, or their legal representatives, are hereby notified that unless they claim the said amounts from the said Banks, Trust Companies, Private Banks or County Officers within the time limited by law, the same will be paid to the Commonwealth in an action instituted by it in conformity with the Acts of 1935, 1937, and 1939, or taken over by the Commonwealth without consent under the provisions of the Act of May 16, 1939, P. L. 372.

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Name of Owner or Last Known Beneficiary Address Amount  
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## WILDCAT 113 by TOM GILL

### CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Too bitterly angry to think or care about his destination, Drew hurried with long steps toward the beach road. The blazing noonday sun beat down on him, gusts like furnace blasts blew fitfully in his face, and the all-pervading smell of oil rose about him; but he did not notice.

The beach itself was deserted except for two pelicans flying just outside the line of breakers, hunting fish; and, leaving the road, Drew began trudging through the hot, dry sand.

So this was the end. He was drawing his last pay check. He would be going back to Texas or Wyoming or somewhere else just because a stuffed-shirt executive didn't want to have his own report disproved.

Sweat streaming down his face, Thorpe walked faster. He could get another job—that would be easy. He had made a good name for himself. The Shell people would take him on or, best of all, the Standard; but—

He stopped and looked about him. Waves were lapping across the ribbon of white sand, and the laughter of native children drifted up from a shallow gully. His eyes followed the crescent of coconut palms that fringed the beach, then rose to the purple hills he had left that morning; and suddenly he knew he didn't want to go away. It was a good country to live in; the people were a kindly, friendly people. Life was pleasant here. Here was contrast and adventure, room to breathe in, and a frontier that still beckoned. He thought of the wind-swept plains of Casper—broiling in summer, cold as the Arctic in winter. No, he didn't want to go away. He wanted only one thing—to bring in that Rio Bravo field. And that was out.

And what would Molly say—and Spud? They'd sympathize, they'd stand behind him; but their eyes would accuse him of being hot-headed again. He had let his temper and his disappointment run away with him, and the price of it all was to take a steamer back home—wherever that was.

His shirt was dripping wet. On an impulse he stripped, spread his clothes on the baking sand, and running down the beach, plunged through the line of breakers, then swam with easy, powerful strokes out to the edge of the reef. Turning on his back, he floated, looking straight up into the cobalt sky. He could hear the heavy surf tumbling over the reef; he felt it raise and lower him in that warm, clear, friendly water—friendly as the country itself. And to all this it would soon be added! Better if it had never heard of the Rio Bravo field.

He swam slowly to shore, dried himself with his shirt, and went back to the oil camp. Gloria was waiting for him before the office; and, seeing his wet hair, she laughed. "You were swimming," she accused. "Couldn't resist it." He felt like a small boy caught in some truant act. "You are selfish. Why didn't you tell me? I would have loved to come." "You would, would you? And maybe you'd add would write me a long, friendly letter of thanks." He pointed down a side road. "Let's go find Molly."

The cottage where they stopped was small, but it was a good one. Molly looked up at Gloria's eyes, then a little shyly she said, "It's a kind thought, Miss Diaz. If I stay here, I'll be doing nothing but worry until I see him again."

"Buena. Sit up front with me and we will talk."

Even as they drove out the dusty road Drew could see that the two women had accepted each other. Under the spell of Gloria's simple friendliness the disparities of age and background disappeared, and before many minutes Molly began talking about the man who was to her both husband and eternal child. With a pride and a love that was more than half maternal, she spoke of him and of their early days together following the oil fields across the continent.

"Spud's hair may be grizzled," she told Gloria, "but it's little sense he's learned. His feet are always wanting to be on the move, and to him the fine art of quiet, rational living is still a closed book. He never grew up. Neither he nor his best friend—that, hulking red-headed rascal on the back seat."

With a laugh Gloria glanced back at Thorpe. "You hear? It is as I first said—you are a spoiled rascal."

"In a strong, silent oil man; and don't let her tell you different."

But all through the long climb over the foothills he wondered what

Drew would say when he heard that Drew was finished with States Oil.

It was late afternoon when they reached the hospital. While Gloria was busy in the kitchen, Drew slipped out to Spud's room. Drew unlocked the door and he heard the clatter of a horse's hoofs, and beyond the screen of casuarina he caught a glimpse of Nan Alter, riding toward the stables. The great stallion was foam-flecked, and Nan looked very small astride the powerful animal. Head lowered, she seemed utterly weary, but a flash of Drew's eyes lighted, and as he stood beside her she laid her crop for a second on his shoulder. "So you're back? I'm glad."

"Until tomorrow, then I go again."

"Running away from me?" "You know where to find me."

Always they seemed to fall into easy attitudes toward one another, and again he felt the same sense of closeness to her, of being at home with her as someone from whom there was nothing ever to hide.

Lifting the reins of her horse, she rode off. In the silent afternoon Drew watched her disappear in the direction of the stables, then as he turned to enter the hospital a voice from above called, "Mr. Thorpe!"

Franz Alter was looking down from the upper story, and now he beckoned vigorously. "Come up to my laboratory, Mr. Thorpe. I have something to say to you."

Drew thought he could detect a note of repressed excitement in Alter's voice, and curiously he mounted the stairs.

The Alter laboratory was an enormous room, occupying the entire length of the upper floor and completely outfitted, from dynamos of the latest type to tiny bunsen burners. Equipment whose use Drew could not even guess, crowded both floor and shelves; a network of heavy wires traversed the walls and ceiling in a maze of hopeless complexity. Radio apparatus, batteries, rows of jars filled with liquids—the investment must have represented thousands of dollars. From the ceiling hung two fluorescent lamps, and on both sides of the desk stood floor lamps of the same design.

In the far corner of the room Alter was bending over a glowing crucible, and at Drew's entrance he gave his stiff military bow.

"Good of you to climb up here," he exclaimed. "Were we will be uninterrupted." He picked up a test tube and held it toward the light.

"I hear you have left States Oil," he said abruptly.

Drew started. "It doesn't take you long to get on the wire. That only happened five hours ago."

"I know it an hour after it happened. The point is—what are you going to do?"

Drew laughed. "Maybe a little wildcatting on my own."

Franz's answering laugh filled the laboratory. "No, but seriously?" "I haven't decided."

"That is what I thought. And so for the past two hours I have been thinking about you, Mr. Thorpe. It is because of that I asked you to come up; but now you are here I find that some things are hard to say."

The guttural voice ceased; the eyes had lost their habitual watchfulness, and in them Drew thought he saw the shadow of pain. (To be continued)

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# YOUTH LEAGUE TO START SECOND HALF

The second half of the Bristol Youth League will begin tomorrow afternoon with two games being scheduled. On the high school field, Stanton's Auto Service team meets Croydon and on the Rohm and Haas diamond, Franklin plays Third Ward. Both games will begin at 1.30 o'clock. The umpires will be DeRisi and Schmidt.

The final first half standing has been announced as follows:

|             | Won | Lost | %     |
|-------------|-----|------|-------|
| Franklin    | 4   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Stanton     | 3   | 1    | .750  |
| Third Ward  | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| Fourth Ward | 1   | 3    | .250  |
| Croydon     | 0   | 4    | .000  |

# BRISTOL A. A. NINE TO PLAY AT GLENSIDE

Bristol A. A. baseball nine will travel to Glenside, tomorrow, to play the first club of that place. Lonnie Heister will work for Mulholland's club, with Jesse Vanzant on the receiving end.

The A. A. club lost the 26th player to the armed forces this week when Rabbit Palumbo, one of the best infielders under this section, was called into Uncle Sam's army. His place will be filled by Sam Elvorts, of Riverside, N. J., who played with the Quakertown A. A. club of the East Pennsylvania League last season.

Manager Mulholland has signed Pappaterra, third baseman of the Diamond team of the Twilight League, who will be given a chance at second base this coming week-end.

The A. A. club is at the present time about the best looking ball club in Bucks County. It is claimed by sporting experts who saw the A. A. club turn the unbeaten Fisher A. A. club of Philadelphia over, claim it is doubtful if there are anything in their class.

# Built Own Church of Brick and Stone

READING, July 17 — (INS) — Doubting Thomases who laughed three years ago when a Reading pastor announced that his congregation would build their own church are now silent as the building nears completion.

Made of stone and brick, with a seating capacity of 400, the one-story house of worship represents thousands of hours of work contributed by about 35 members of the Calvary Church of the Nazarene congregation, who assisted the Rev. G. Thomas Spiker, pastor, in carrying out the ambitious plans.

The workers range from a man of 70 to high school students and represent all trades and types of business. Rev. Spiker, who has had experience in building two other churches in Trenton, N. J., installed the electric wiring.

By using a pay-as-you-go plan to finance the church through contributions of more than \$15,000 in cash, the pastor estimates that very little debt will have been assumed. Less than \$500 has been paid out for labor on plastering and plumbing, which the law requires to be installed by qualified plumbers and plasterers.

# Publicker Takes Title To 110 Acres

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Sellersville—Bucks County Commissioners to William H. Frick, lot, \$50.

Warrington twp.—Jenkintown Bank and Trust Company to Lester Michener et ux, lots, \$120.

Buckingham twp.—Guardian of John Robert Wagner to Alice S. Haldeman et vir, lot, \$2500.

Bensalem twp.—Aurelia M. Barboni to Publicker Commercial Alcohol Company, 8 acres.

# United Nations Forces Threaten to Break Axis Defenses in Sicily

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the Allied leaders will permit nothing to hamper their drive toward may well be assumed in view of the this vital communications center fact that it is important also as a road junction near a pass through the island's southern mountain rim.

Access to this pass would provide an avenue for an island thrust by the United Nations invaders, if such should be their strategy.

While the multi-pronged Allied thrust spread around the stepping-stone island, which at one point is but a scant two miles from continental Europe, fresh detachments of paratroopers dropped from the skies to wreak havoc behind the German-Italian lines.

The paratroopers sniped at important installations and communications while the British Eighth Army, its eyes fastened on the northeastern-most city of Messina, advanced in the fiercest fighting since the American-German tank engagement at Gela. Informed observers, noting the increasing tempo of battle, predicted a showdown fight in a day or two.

And while Eisenhower's troops edged forward in Sicily, powerful flights of Royal Air Force bombers struck out at important points in Axis-held Europe. Air raid sirens were heard at Basle and other Switzerland cities, indicating possible raids against northern Italy. Such attacks would be aimed at diverting Axis air power from Sicily, and wreaking destruction on war plant production.

The RAF raids followed closely upon United States medium bomber action against Abbeyville's sprawling rail yards yesterday. Far in the southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces pressed closer to the Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia Island in the wake of a devastating aerial bombardment which saw 164,000 pounds of explosives hurtle down upon the Nipponese garrison.

In New Guinea, command American-Australian ground forces cautiously crept closer to Salamaua, site of the main Jap installations and airdrome guarding that section of the embattled territory. The Allied forces recently captured nearby Mubo.

On both ends of this 750-mile long front, ground progress was slow, but the Americans were but a short distance from the bomb-pocked Munda airdrome which bore the brunt of the latest raid.

Russian forces, their surprise offensive now in its fourth day, advanced closer on three sides to the enemy-held rail city of Orel. One spearhead was reported only six miles from the key city, which unofficial observers announced was already under bombardment by heavy Soviet artillery.

Elsewhere on the Orel-Kursk-Belgorod front, the initiative was seen passing from German to Russian hands. Only in the Belgorod sector were the Nazis said to be still on the offensive, and even there they were gradually weakening.

And in the far northern Aleutians, American planes and warships continued softening Japanese beach defenses on Kiska as Navy Secretary Knox indicated plans are afoot to drive the Nipponese from this island. "We propose to drive the Japs out of the Aleutians," he said.

# PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Hilda M. rope, Beaver street, is the guest of Miss Lillian Kelly, Ocean City, N. J., this week.

Mrs. Mary Gosline, Linden street, and Miss Mary O'Donnell, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cecilia O'Donnell, Centralia. Mary Ellen Gosline, who has been visiting in Centralia for several weeks, returned home with her mother, Mrs. Gosline.

Arnold Norman, Mill street, left last week for a camp at Canadensis, where he will spend the summer. Pvt. Stanley Muffett and Pvt. James Oliver, who are stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., are spending this week with Pvt. Muffett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Muffett, Otter street. Pvt. Oliver is a resident of Los Angeles, Cal.

Guests this week of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Swain street, were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore, of Lansdowne.

# CROYDON

Mrs. Harlan Jester has received word that her son, Pvt. F. C. Elmer Jester, of the Marine Corps, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Harlan Jester had as a guest for a week, Miss Estelle Smullin, Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Smith returned home from the Abington Hospital on Wednesday.

# Effort to Learn of Missing Man Futile

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have reached Ireland, but he has ignored all the letters sent to him requesting information. Three other families she contacted had

no word from their missing relatives.

At the present time Stover's family is awaiting some word from Vatican City, where an effort was made to learn the whereabouts of those reported missing. A cablegram sent direct was returned by the censor with directions to carry on the search through the local priest. This was done, but as yet there has been no word.

Stover had been in the Navy just a year when the attack on his convoy occurred, having enlisted in February 1942. He received his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and was on his first trip at the time. A carpenter, he was a member of the armed guard crew.

# Stimulate the War Bond Effort at Plants Here

Two industrial plants here were visited yesterday afternoon by individuals from this area of the War Bond Drive under new U. S. Treasury arrangements. The purpose of the visits was to stimulate war bond efforts in this section.

The plants visited yesterday were Hunter Manufacturing Company at Croydon, and the Rohm and Haas Co. plant at Bristol.

Booklets put out by the treasury, and entitled "Figure It Out for Yourself," are for the benefit of workers, to aid them in budgeting. By means of this booklet the workers are aided in figuring the difference between what they earn and the amount they must need to spend for the necessities of life, they being urged to put the balance in war stamps and bonds.

There is a treasury representative in each plant, who in turn appoints numerous captains, men and women. Each captain is to contact about 10 persons and present them with these booklets. Part of the booklet, on which may be designated the amount desired to be placed weekly in war stamps, is to be returned to the officials.

Named as captains at Hunter Co. plant, Croydon, are: Arma Clevenger, Dorothy Ritter, Dorothy Giltner, Dominic Amabile, Joseph Haas, Charles Rittmeyer, Walter Hilman, Joseph Robinson, Sara Rafferty, Marian White, Raymond Packer, H. B. Wilson, G. F. Moran.

The tax situation was also discussed by the guests as some of them addressed the captains.

The guests included: Mrs. John Leslie Kilcoyne, zone chairman of

Bristol area; Mrs. M. R. Seigel, lot assistant; Corp. Charles H. Doan, who has just returned from Africa; Sgt. James P. McDermott, combat engineer, who has just returned from Africa; Joseph P. Eckman, U. S. Navy, formerly attached to a ship which was sunk, and who participated in many battles in the Pacific area and spent some time at Guadalcanal; Mrs. William S. Peace, general women's chairman of the eastern district of Pennsylvania; J. E. Bloesinger, industrial chairman for Bucks County; Harold VanKirk, chairman of Bucks County War Bond Drive; C. V. Wilson-Lavery, general organizer for eastern Bucks County. Also present were F. B. Manchester and Mrs. B. D. Smith, of the Hunter Company.

Those who are serving as captains at Rohm and Haas Company plant are: John Gallagher, Walter Benson, William Fowler, Harry Gough, Harlan Jester, Marian Moyer, A. Hardie, John Killian, June McLaughlin, Charles Kallenbach, Arthur Younglove, Francis Burger, Frederick Lachenman, Howard Smoyer, Frederick Stewart, Mary Rose, Elizabeth Weida, Katherine Rutkowski, Emily Wolf, Mary Capriotti, Katherine Biggar, Helen Christenson, Anna VanHorn, James Hall, Wayne Woodland, Joseph Beck, Helen Herrity, Herbert Lawrence, A. Barr, C. White, E. Twigg, J. Cervetti, W. Fahringer, R. Bye, J. Ennis, A. Beswick, R. Cianfroga, A. DiTallo, D. Messina, E. Barr, E. Brannin, A. Evans, J. DiAngelo, M. Durham, J. McCarthy, Amos Hope, John O'Brien, E. Vandegrift.

Yesterday Leon Plavin received on behalf of the Auto Boys employees the U. S. Treasury flag, for having 100 percent participation, and 10 percent and over deductions weekly from payroll for war stamps.

# Morrisville Council To Improve Streets

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Maple, Jefferson, and West Maple avenues; East Birch Drive, and Hamilton Boulevard.

Action was taken this week authorizing the secretary to communicate with the Department of Forests and Waters, with the view to improving the condition of the Pennsylvania Canal within the borough limits.

The police committee was authorized to have the police cruising

car completely overhauled at the Slinger Garage.

The water committee announced that 22,376,799 gallons of water were pumped in June, with 745,893 gallons the daily average. Screens were installed in the filter room of the water works, and 600 feet of 6-inch main laid in Highland Park.

The report of the Morrisville board of health for the period of June 1 to July 12, is as follows: Reportable diseases, measles, 2; contagious diseases, none; overflowing cesspools and other nuisances reported and abated, 8; cesspool permits, 6.

The police department reported the following court cases: Overweight trucks, 4, fined \$50 each; passing red light, 1, fined \$5; illegal parking, 2, fined \$20; drunk and disorderly, 1, fined \$20; total number of arrests, 8; accidents in-

vestigated, 1. The police patrolled 2,901 miles the past month, and received 47 radio calls.

# Bucks County Bar Members Pay Tribute To Gordon H. Luckenbill

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a very outstanding and public-spirited citizen.

A resolutions committee composed of Arthur M. Eastburn, Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, J. Kirk Leatherman, Webster S. Achey, Charles M. Ott, C. William Freed and Lawrence Grim, was appointed by Judge Boyer to draw up appropriate resolutions on the death of the late attorney. In the resolutions it was pointed out that Mr.

Luckenbill was regarded as "one of the most efficient county solicitors in Pennsylvania."

Members of the Bar attending the memorial meeting were: Judge Calvin S. Boyer, J. Kirk Leatherman, John L. DuBois, Wynne James, Jr., Edward Satterthwaite, Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, Arthur M. Eastburn, Wesley Hurling, John Ross, Thomas Ross, Edward G. Riester, Wilbur VanDine, Webster S. Achey, Harry Schalcher, all of Doylestown; Claire Biern, Charles Ott, C. William Freed, all of Quakertown; John Betz, Bristol; C. Willard Curtin and J. Lawrence Grim, both of Morrisville; Charles B. Ermentrout, Southampton; Donald Smith, Perkasie; Charles W. Roberts, Jr., Newtown; C. Wilson Roberts, Southampton; T. Sidney Cadwallader, Yardley.



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